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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached is a Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. tariff filing dated to become effective April 1, 2012, for review and approval by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

General Customer Services Tariff

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The purpose of this filing is to remove all references to Link Up since the federal program will no longer cover non-Tribal Link Up support in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Docket No. FCC-12-11, Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, effective April 1, 2012.

If you have any questions relative to this filing, please contact me at 972-908-4416.

Sincerely,
/s/ Judi Cleaver

Judi Cleaver

Enclosures

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S1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

INITIAL CHARGE

See "Installation Charge."

INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD

The minimum period of time for which service or facilities are provided.

INSTALLATION CHARGE

A separate initial charge, made under certain conditions for the placing, connecting, or furnishing of telephone facilities for the establishment of service which may or may not be associated with other charges for the service furnished. An installation charge is not a recurring charge, although the other charges, if any, with which it is associated ordinarily are recurring charges.

INTERCEPTING SERVICE

A service arrangement whereby a person calling a disconnected or discontinued telephone number is informed that, the called telephone number has been discontinued, or disconnected, or changed to another number, or that calls are received by another telephone.

INTEREXCHANGE CHANNEL

The portion of a channel which connects stations in two or more exchanges.

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LISTING

See "Directory Listing."

LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA (LATA)

The term "Local Access and Transport Area" (LATA) denotes a geographic area for the provision and administration of communications service. It encompasses designated Access Areas which are grouped to serve common social, economic, and other purposes.

LOCAL CALLING AREA

See "Local Service Area."

LOCAL MESSAGE

See "Message."

LOCAL SERVICE

Telephone service furnished between customers' stations located within the same exchange area.

LOCAL EXCHANGE AREA

The area within which telephone service is furnished customers under a specific schedule of exchange rates and without toll charges. A local service area may include one or more exchange areas.

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S3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

S3.2 <u>Local Exchange Service Line</u> (Continued)

S3.2.1 General (Continued)

a. Flat Rate Service

(1) Rate Group Schedule and Charges

The rate group schedule is applied on the basis of the number of primary telephones and automatic access lines within the local calling areas, including the primary telephones and automatic access lines of other telephone companies, within the same local calling area.

	Rate Group 1 0-6,250		Rate Group 2 6,251 and Up	
Class and Grade _of Service_	Dial Tone Access Line Rate	Unlimited Usage <u>Rate</u>	Dial Tone Access Line <u>Rate</u>	Unlimited Usage <u>Rate</u>
BUSINESS One Party	\$24.07	\$ 9.49	\$24.07	\$12.59
Automatic Access Line First 10 lines, each Add'l. lines (11 and above),	24.07	19.70	24.07	19.70
each	22.00	9.50	22.00	13.50
Semipublic (Flat Rate)	21.04	38.91	21.04	45.57
RESIDENCE One Party	11.00	4.84	11.00	6.99
	EXCHANGE: Bishopville Ehrhardt McCormick Olar	<u>S</u>	EXCHANG Abbeville Andrews Calhoun Falls Conway Fairfax-Brunson Georgetown Hemingway Hollywood Johnsonville Kingstree Lake City Lamar	Laurens Manning Myrtle Beach N. Myrtle Beach Olanta Pamplico Pawleys Island Shaw (AFB) Heights Summerton Sumter Walterboro Winnsboro Woodruff Yemassee

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S3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

S3.10 <u>Usage Sensitive Service (USS)</u> (Continued)

S3.10.5 Service Charges

- a. A service charge of \$10.00 per residence line and \$14.00 per business line will apply to changing from Flat Rate Service to Usage Sensitive Service.
- b. A customer with USS may change from USS to Flat Rate Service without paying a service charge provided the customer makes the change within 90 days of the date USS was initially furnished the customer.
- c. A service charge of \$10.00 per residence line and \$14.00 per business line will apply for changing from USS to Flat Rate Service after the 90 day period specified in b. above.
- d. If no other changes are being made on the service, charges shown in Section S4.3.a. will not apply in addition to the charges specified above.

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S4. SERVICE CHARGES

S4.2 <u>General</u> (Continued)

S4.2.1 (Reserved for Future Use)

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S4. SERVICE CHARGES

Schedule of Charges S4.3

a. **Network Access**

			<u>Business</u>	Residence	
	(1)	Establishment (as specified in S4.2.c(1)	\$28.00	\$24.00	(T)
	(2)	Change (as specified in S4.2.c(2))	14.00	10.00	
	(3)				
b.	Premises Visit - New Installs		25.00	25.00	(T)
	Premise Visits	s Visit - Subsequent			
	First 15 minutes, each		15.00	15.00	
	Additio	onal 15 minutes, each	10.00	10.00	
C.	Central Work, e	Office Line Connection ach	26.00	20.00	(T)

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